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2. From CUNO INCORPORATED to 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, for which a copy thereof is attached.

U.S. Serial No. 10/798133

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## UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, CUNO INCORPORATED (also known as CUNO, INC.), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 400 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450-1018, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following United States patent application and its foreign counterparts:

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AND WHEREAS, 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at P.O. Box 33427, St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, CUNO INCORPORATED does hereby assign and transfer to 3M Innovative Properties Company, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions and foreign counterparts thereof, to be held and enjoyed by 3M Innovative Properties Company as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by CUNO INCORPORATED if this assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands and right of recovery that 3M Innovative Properties Company has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

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